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H. DAVENPORT PAPERS AND LETTERS

The Contemporary Scientific Archives Centre has announced details of the collection of materials related to the English mathematician H. Davenport, who had a special interest in the theory of numbers. After holding chairs at Bangor and University College, London, he was elected Rouse Ball Professor at Cambridge. The material, which is extensive, was collected from Mrs. Davenport. Its varied content includes many lectures and drafts from all periods of Davenport's life, and much correspondence. Many of Davenport's correspondents were German, or German and other refugees who came to Britain in the 1930s. Mrs. Davenport has made an initial sorting and identification of many of the letters, and has provided informative biographical notes as well. The completed collection will be deposited at Trinity College, Cambridge, where Davenport was a Fellow.

Anyone interested in receiving additional information about the materials in the Davenport collection should write to Professor Margaret Gowing, Director, Contemporary Scientific Archives Centre, 16 Wellington Square, Oxford, OX1 2HY, England.